

An amendment to Iowa's State Plan for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), has been submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, as required by Section 402 (b) of the Social Security Act.

This amendment:

1) Adds a new program, **Family Development and Self-Sufficiency (FaDSS) Program for Non-FIP Families**, under the section titled ***Other TANF or State Only Funded Programs***. This program provides the same type of intensive in-home family development services as described under ***Family Investment Program (FIP) Related Programs***, to low income families not receiving FIP. (See pages 3, 24, 25)

At initial application, eligible families must have gross income at or below 175% of the federal poverty level based on household size and meet other criteria specified in this Plan. The income limit for continual eligibility is 65% of the state median income based on family size.

2) Increases the transition period for former FIP families to continue receiving FaDSS services after FIP eligibility ends, from six months to seven months. (See page 16)

3) Makes additional minor changes to the description of the **FaDSS for FIP Families Program** to distinguish it from the new program for Non-FIP Families. (See pages 3, 16, 17)

This summary is posted on the Department of Human Services website in compliance with section 402(c) of the Social Security Act.

This amendment is effective July 1, 2019.

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